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**ON PETITION**

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In re Application of:  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), filed June 20, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the office action mailed July 12, 1999. A shortened statutory period of three months was set for replying. However, that period for reply lapsed without a timely or proper reply. Consequently, the application became abandoned on October 13, 1999.<sup>1</sup>

All requirements for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) have been met and the petition is hereby revived.

This file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2700 for review of the amendment accompanying this petition.

There is no indication that Petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Nelson B. Snyder III in the Office of Petitions at (703) 305-0011.

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<sup>1</sup> See 35 U.S.C. §133, 37 C.F.R. §1.134-136.

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